FOREWORD

Special Section on Foundations of Computer Science — Foundations of Computer Science Supporting the Information Society —

We are happy to publish this Special Section on Foundations of Computer Science.

This is the 20th section of this title. The main goal of this section is to review and to promote recent progress in the field of foundations of computer science. This year we received 13 submissions from Japan and other countries. After a careful and strict review process, 6 papers and 2 letters were accepted for publication. Those cover various topics in the foundation of computer science. We would like to thank all of the authors for submitting their research work. We deeply appreciate the anonymous reviewers for their voluntary work.

Finally, as the Guest Editor-in-Chief of this special section, I would like to express my deep thanks to the Guest Editors for their support and hard work.

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